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Serial No.: 09/303,587

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For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR

COMPUTING AND REGULATING THE DISTRIBUTION OF A LINEAR LOAD IN A MULTI-NIP CALENDER AND A MULTI-NIP

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated December 31, 2002 rejecting claims 1-6, 8-13, 15 and 16.

The appeal fee of \$920100 is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any 90 venture and the Deposit Account No. 500518. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed. IECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

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